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Examiner Name	Robert E. Mosser
Attorney Docket Number	122923-1000

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ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

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iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified patent application.

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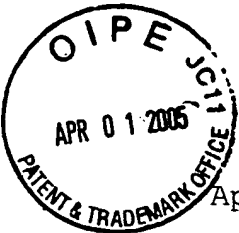
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO A SECOND REQUEST  
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.